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VIENNA FOR TRADE FAIR SUPPORT OFFICE

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: MATERIALS TEST TSS; ADVANCE OFFICER'S TRIP REPORT

1. ON MARCH 9 ADVANCE OFFICER FRISBY AND E/C OFFICERS LEE AND BRENNAN MET WITH JOSEF SLAMENEC OF FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TECHNOLOGY AND INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT TO DISCUSS TSS. MINISTRY AGREED TO PROVIDE LIST FOR INVITATIONS TO TSS AND INDICATED SEMINAR THEME WAS HIGH PRIORITY FOR CZECHO-SLOVAK INDUSTRY. LATER FRISBY, BRENNAN AND FSL ULRYCHOVA VISITED FTO STROJIMPORT TO DISCUSS SEMINAR WITH MILOS KRIVDA, DIRECTOR AND DALIBOR HANKA, MANAGER OF INTERNATIONAL DIVISION. LATER GROUP WENT TO INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL TO INSPECT SEMINAR SITE. PARTICIPANTS WILL STAY AT SAME HOTEL. RESERVATIONS FOR 14 SINGLES AT \$54/NIGHT AND CHAIRMAN'S SUITE AT \$100/NIGHT HAVE BEEN MADE. ON MARCH 10 MEETING WAS HELD WITH DR. JINDRICH GAYDECKA AND KAREL STASTNY, OF THE CZECHO-SLOVAK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THEY ALSO REPRESENT CZECHOSLOVAK SECTION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK-U.S. ECONOMIC COUNCIL, WHICH HAS AGREED TO CO-SPONSOR SUBJECT
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EVENT. CO-CHAIRMAN WILL BE NAMED LATER. ON AFTERNOON OF MARCH 10, GROUP VISITED MR. CENEK, ACTING DEPUTY GENERAL DIRECTOR OF FTO, KOVO.

2. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE FOR TSS FOLLOWS:

A. PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE PRAGUE FROM WARSAW

AT 1735 ON TUESDAY, APRIL 25. FLIGHT IS LOT 105.
BUS WILL TAKE PARTICIPANTS FROM AIRPORT TO
INTERCONTINENTAL. PARTICIPANTS WILL MEET WITH
INTERPRETERS EVENING OF APRIL 25.

B. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26:

0830 - OPENING REMARKS BY U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL;
0835 - WELCOME SPEECH BY CO-CHAIRMAN;
0840 - INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY TSS CHAIRMAN LOREN WALSH;
0900 - VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY;
0945 - BUEHLER LTD;
1030 - COFFEE BREAK;
1045 - UNIT PROCESS ASSEMBLIES;
1130 - ACCOUSTIC EMISS

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1215 - LUNCH;
AFTERNOON - INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS:
1700 - PARTICIPANTS MEET AT U.S. EMBASSY
BUSINESS FACILITATION CENTER FOR
BRIEFING BY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL
OFFICER;
1800 - 2000 - EMBASSY RECEPTION FOR TSS PARTICIPANTS
TO BE HOSTED BY E/C COUNSELOR MONTGOMERY.

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0830 - INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN LOREN WALSH;
0845 - HUNTER LAB;
0930 - MTS SYSTEMS;
1015 - COFFEE BREAK;
1030 - AMERICAN OPTICAL;
1115 - K.J. LAW ENGINEERS;
1200 - LUNCH;
AFTERNOON - INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTC.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

PARTICIPANTS DEPART INDIVIDUALLY. HOTEL
RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR GROUP TO SATURDAY.

3. PRELIMINARY BUDGET:

CHAIRMAN'S SUITE \$ 400.00

RECEPTION AND COFFEE	500.00
CONFERENCE HALL	1,300.00
BUS	100.00
INTERPRETERS (2)	350.00
PRINTING (DONE LOCALLY)	300.00
RECEPTIONIST & ADDITIONAL PART-TIME	
STAFF	125.00
LOCAL EMPLOYEE OVERTIME	150.00
SIMULTANEOUS T. EQUIPMENT	550.00
PHOTOGRAPHER	60.00
TOTAL	\$3,835.00

4. REQUEST FORWARD BUDGET AUTHORIZATION FOR
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5. ADDITIONAL BUDGET AUTHORIZATION FOR
CHAIRMAN'S HOTEL IN VIENNA FOR \$120 REQUESTED.
RECEPTION AT MR. VONTILLIUS HOME PLANNED FOR
EVENING OF APRIL 15. REQUEST BUDGET AUTHORIZATION
TO VIENNA FOR RECEPTION FOR \$160.00.
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